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Applicant : McKeeth, James A.  
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COMMUNICATING BETWEEN  
CLIENTS IN A COMPUTER  
NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, the Applicant submits the following  
amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-identified patent application.